

Proviso: tax limit. visions of this act: *Provided*, the amount of taxes so levied shall not exceed the sum of thirty-three and one-third cents on one hundred dollars worth of property and one dollar on each poll.

Commissioners may borrow money. SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of said board of commissioners to provide at once for the employment and working of the said convicts on the said public highways, and to enable said board of commissioners to commence said work at once said board is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow a sufficient amount of money to defray the necessary expenses of the same until the taxes authorized to be levied under this act can be collected.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 24th day of February, A. D. 1905.

CHAPTER 487.

AN ACT TO REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF THE COUNTY OF MARTIN.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Special road tax. SECTION 1. That the County Commissioners of Martin County may at their regular meeting in June, one thousand nine hundred and five, levy a special tax for the construction and improvement of the public roads in said county of not less than ten cents and not more than twenty cents on all real and personal property and thirty cents and not more than sixty cents on each poll, the same to be levied and collected as other taxes are levied and collected under the provisions of law.

Limit. SEC. 2. That the county treasurer of said county shall be *ex officio* treasurer of the fund arising from this act, and shall keep a separate and distinct account of the same and pay it out on the order of the county commissioners for road construction and improvements as herein provided.

Supervisor of roads. SEC. 3. That the county board of commissioners shall at their regular meeting in June, one thousand nine hundred and five, and annually thereafter, elect a supervisor of public roads and fix his salary. The said supervisor shall give bond for the faithful discharge of the duties imposed in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be approved by the said board of commissioners.

Supervisor to give bond. SEC. 4. That the said supervisor shall at all times be under the orders and instructions of the said board of commissioners, who may remove him for cause at any time and elect his successor.

Supervisor subject to commissioners. SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners to authorize the supervisor as early as practicable to divide the public roads of Martin County into sections of not less

Roads to be divided into sections.